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In re the application of )  
MAREK MATUSZ ET AL )  
Serial No. 10/816,543 )  
Filed April 1, 2004 )  
SILVER-CONTAINING CATALYSTS, THE )  
MANUFACTURE OF SUCH SILVER- )  
CONTAINING CATALYSTS, AND THE USE )  
THEREOF )

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Christina Ann Johnson

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified) be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed. For a foreign language document, an English language abstract is provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of the art submitted on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicants.

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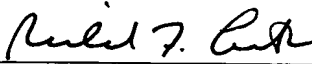
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Applicants are aware of pending patent applications, Serial Nos. 10/431,035, filed on May 7, 2003; 10/815,276, filed on April 1, 2004; 11/232,353, filed September 21, 2005; and 11/095,791, filed on March 31, 2005, which ~~are~~ claim related, but different inventions.

Please charge the \$180.00 fee for the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

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|  | AB | 4.005.049    | 1/77  | Fields        | 252   | 467      |                            |
|  | AC | 4.908.343    | 3/90  | Bhasin        | 502   | 218      |                            |
|  | AD | 4.797.270    | 1/89  | Cendan et al  | 423   | 625      |                            |
|  | AE | 4.361.504    | 11/82 | Solomon et al | 252   | 463      |                            |
|  | AF | 4.366.092    | 12/82 | Winterton     | 252   | 476      |                            |
|  | AG | 4.367.167    | 1/83  | Lee et al     | 252   | 472      |                            |
|  | AH | 4.810.689    | 3/89  | Hayden        | 502   | 347      |                            |
|  | AI | 4.186.106    | 1/80  | Rebsdat et al | 252   | 414      |                            |
|  | AJ | 4.125.480    | 11/78 | Maxwell       | 252   | 414      |                            |
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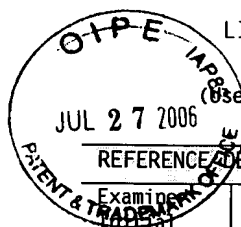
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|   | BC | 5,734,068    | 3/98  | Klopries et al | 549   | 536      |                            |
|   | BD | 5,668,077    | 9/97  | Klopries et al | 502   | 347      |                            |
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|   | BF | 4,916,243    | 4/90  | Bhasin et al   | 549   | 534      |                            |
|   | BG | 5,387,751    | 2/95  | Hayden et al   | 549   | 534      |                            |
|   | BH | 5,447,897    | 9/95  | Kemp           | 502   | 303      |                            |
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|                  | FD | 5.588.986    | 12/96 | Davis et al      | 95    | 211      |                            |
|                  | FE | 2004/0225138 | 11/04 | McAllister et al | 549   | 523      |                            |
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